

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 23 2005

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP: 1712

32692

Customer Number

Patent
Case No.: 56471US010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: CLEMENS, TIMOTHY J.

Application No.: 10/083,092

Group Art Unit: 1712

Filed: February 26, 2002

Examiner: Keehan, Christopher M.

Title: PROTECTIVE ARTICLES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR § 1.8(n)]

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

☐ deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.☒ transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 872-9306.

MAR 23 2005

Signed by: Kathleen M. Murray

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated February 14, 2005, in the above-identified application.

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.